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SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND THE PDRY

REF: STATE 106253

1. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL I RAISED QUESTION OF
IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MIN-
ISTER PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL THURSDAY MAY 12. PRINCE SAUD
HAD A FAVORABLE VIEW OF OUR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. HE

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CONCURRED IN OUR VIEW THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT MIGHT AFFECT
IRAQI ATTITUDES IN A NUMBER OF WAYS INCLUDING A MIDDLE
EAST SETTLEMENT AND IN THE GULF REGION. HE SAID THAT
SUCH RESULTS OF COURSE MIGHT NOT COME QUICKLY BUT THAT
WE WOULD AT LEAST BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO WORK QUIETLY.

2. PRINCE SAUD ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF

OUR RESUMING RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDRY). I SAID THAT AS I KNEW, WE HAVE DISCUSSED
THIS AT SOME LENGTH AND HAD CONCLUDED THAT WE WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE SOME TIME TO OBSERVE THE SAUDI EXPERIENCE. IS
A SAUDI AMBASSADOR INSTALLED NOW IN ADEN? PRINCE SAUD
REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. I COMMENTED THAT WE WILL CONSULT
OUR SAUDI FRIENDS ON THE SUBJECT WHEN THEY FEEL THEY HAVE
HAD ENOUGH TIME TO OBSERVE PDRY ATTITUDES TOWARDS SAUDI
ARABIA. HE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD DO THAT.
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